

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph 0001:

- -TECHNICAL FIELD OF INVENTION- -

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph 0002:

- -BACKGROUND OF RELATED ART- -

Please replace paragraph 0005 with the following revised version:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVENTION

~~It is, therefore, the object of the~~The invention ~~to provide~~s a device for the transport of metallic work pieces that facilitates an exact positional coupling of the transport device to the matching module, for example a heat treatment chamber.

Please replace paragraph 0006 with the following revised version:

~~The problem is solved with~~In one embodiment, a device is provided for the transport of metallic work pieces characterized in that the transport device is carried by a rack that is movable relative to the carriage, whereby the transport device is mounted floating relative to the rack.

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph 0019:

- -BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS- -

Please insert the following subtitle before paragraph 0027:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Please delete Page 13 in its entirety.